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Some Information Relative to the Black Diamond R. R.

The following letter is in reply to questions asked by Mr. D. O. Miller, of the Secretary of the Knoxville Chamber of Commerce which will be read by every one interested in the future prosperity of Greenfield.

Knoxville, Tenn., January 31, 1898.—Mr. D. O. Miller, Secretary, Greenfield, O.—Dear Sir: Your letter of the 25th instant to the Secretary of the Knoxville Chamber of Commerce, was handed me for reply, and in answer to your very courteous and respectful inquiry, as to the status of the proposed Black Diamond Road in Knoxville and Knox County, I would say, I am glad to have the opportunity of giving the information you request.

In 1891, after a most searching and exhaustive inquiry into the character and standing of Col. Albert E. Boone and his fitness for the work, the Knoxville Chamber of Commerce, over which body I then had the honor to preside, extending an invitation to Col. Boone to come to Knoxville and look over the field with the view of constructing a railroad from the great coal fields in Kentucky and Northern Tennessee to Tide-Water. At that time other important engagements rendered it impossible for Col. Boone to accept our invitation.

In 1894 the Chamber of Commerce again sent the Colonel a most urgent invitation to visit our city. This time he came and after a careful study of the situation decided that he would undertake the work, provided Knoxville and Knox County would extend the assistance he desired. A call was issued, and an election held, and only 81 votes out of nearly 8000 were cast against the promoting fund asked, \$40,000. Private subscriptions swelled this amount to nearly \$50,000, and with this fund Col. Boone made a survey and secured a complete franchise entirely across the state of Tennessee, from Jellico to the North Carolina line, and also a belt line around Knoxville, and besides this expended several thousand dollars in having an accurate map made of the whole route, and contiguous territory, for use all along the proposed line. Our people are virtually a unit for the road as was attested by the vote on the promoting fund, mentioned above.

As to Knox County voting \$10,000 to guarantee interest on the bonds I enclose resolutions that were passed without a dissenting voice by two of the largest and most representative mass meetings ever convened in Knoxville. When the proper time arrives Knox County will vote any amount that may be necessary to guarantee interest on the bonds. The county could do this without incurring any risk whatever, as the road could easily pay the fixed charges from the outset, and the question of guaranteeing the interest on the bonds would be a merely nominal matter. The most able experts in this country and Europe have been all along the proposed route, again and again from one end of the line to the other, and their testimony is invariably the same. They all admit that the road could pay immensely from the start, and that almost every mile of the line would furnish its own tonnage. Here in East Tennessee we have congregated varied and enormous mineral wealth, coal, iron, marble, stone, slate, copper, kaolin, and various other minerals in inexhaustible quantities, and the country north and south of us is equally rich in mineral wealth; so that the road will pay handsomely from the beginning, and as before-said the question of Knoxville's guaranteeing interest on the bonds is a merely nominal matter, and but the expression of the absolute confidence of our people in our boundless resources, and the belief that the road will pay handsomely from the outset; but were this not the case Knox County would be justifiable in voting \$10,000 to guarantee the interest on the bonds. On coal alone we would save \$84,000 over present rate of freight, and on the various other articles, and merchandise the amount saved in reduction of freight would soon aggregate \$1,000,000 annually. Furthermore this great trunk line would enhance the value of real estate and other property enormously, and our increased tax duplicate, and taxes on the road itself would amply justify Knox County in voting the amount suggested, even though the road should not be able to pay the fixed charges for a few years, which contingency as showed above is very improbable.

Col. Boone's plan of raising the promoting fund by placing stock at \$5 per share, causes a large number of people to become interested in the enterprise, and arouses a public sentiment that is irresistible, and sweeps all before it, and this aroused public sentiment all along the line is a potent factor in pushing the great undertaking to success. This is why Col. Boone places the promoting stock in small blocks, and among a large number of people, rather than in larger amounts among a few. Dover, Ripley, West Union, Cynthiana, Ghent, Vevay, and other points north along the line, have carefully investigated Col. Boone, and the resources of the county through which the road will pass, and they have all raised the promoting fund asked for. Several leading citizens from those points have visited Knoxville and points along the line further south, and returned enthusiastic supporters of the enterprise. South Carolina is ablaze with enthusiasm. Anderson voted a subsidy of \$50,000 with but one dissenting vote, and is now at work raising a promoting fund of \$500 per mile. Mr. Boone is greatly enthused and will do her part, and intervening points are rapidly lining up, and all along the line from the Ohio River and beyond, to the sea a mighty irresistible public sentiment has been aroused, not only immediately along the proposed route, but for many miles on either side, that is pushing the great enterprise to early and certain success.

You can rest assured that the road will be built, and that if the conditions proposed by Col. Boone are complied with, Greenfield will get the road, and Col. Boone will carry out in good faith, all pledges he may make your people. Under other covers will send you some printed matter, and a geological map of Tennessee descriptive of the resources of the county through which the road will pass.

I hope this information will be full enough to answer your purpose, but if you desire further details, please advise me and I will be glad to furnish same. M. S. Boes, President Chamber of Commerce.

Reunion in Libby Prison.

For the last time in the grim walls of heroic old Libby prison, men who had endured imprisonment in that Confederate stronghold met in annual reunion on Wednesday in Chicago to celebrate a historic event. It was the night of February 9, 1864, that one hundred and nine officers of the Union Army tunneled their way out of the prison and back to liberty. This was the thirty-fifth anniversary of that incident.

To Care Constipation Forever. This Chamberlain's Candy Cathartic. See price on box. Send address on postal to the Wright Medical Company, Columbus, Ohio, for trial size, free. 12 ct.

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More Cuban Sentiment.

On last Tuesday Senator Cannon offered the following resolution for the recognition of Cuban independence:

"Whereas, the people of the Republic of Cuba are, and of right ought to be, free and independent; and

"Whereas, the continuance of the barbarous warfare of Spain in her attempt to subjugate the patriots of that republic is a violation of the law of humanity, a menace to the freedom and progress of the people of the Western Hemisphere, and is full justification for demand by the Government of the United States that Spain shall withdraw her land and naval forces from Cuba and Cuban waters and shall leave that republic and her people to their enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; therefore, be it

"Resolved by the Senate, That the President of the United States is urged to notify the kingdom of Spain that if Spain shall fail to recognize the independence of the Republic of Cuba on or before the 4th day of March 1898, the Government of the United States will on that date recognize the belligerency of the Cuban patriots and will within ninety days thereafter assert the independence of the Republic of Cuba."

On the same day Senator Allen, of Nebraska, offered as an amendment to the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation Bill the Morgan resolution for the recognition of the belligerency of Cuba. He said he hoped it would be speedily acted upon by the Committee on Foreign Relations, so that it would not be defeated in the Senate by a point of order. Mr. Male said it would still be subject to such a point, and Mr. Allen gave notice that he would appeal from any decision adverse to the amendment and test the sense of the Senate on the subject. Mr. Allen said in presenting his Cuban amendment to the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation Bill, that, since the opening of hostilities in Cuba, more than 300,000 pacificos had died of starvation, or of disease directly traceable to insufficient food or lack of proper sanitary conditions. He said that he had been informed that it was the custom of the Spanish Government to herd hundreds of families together in inadequate quarters, starving them until they have been more or less decimated by disease. He expressed the hope that the Committee on Foreign Relations would act promptly upon the amendment, so that the Senate could have an opportunity to vote upon it.

HON. S. H. STEWART

Of Ireland, Indiana, Recommends Wright's Celery Capsules.

Ireland, Ind., April 11, 1897. The Wright Medical Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—I have purchased a box of Wright's Celery Capsules from C. E. Crocollin, druggist, and used them for Constipation, with which I have been troubled for 16 years. The Wright's Celery Capsules have done me more good than any medicine I ever used, and I am now nearly cured. Yours very truly,

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Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1 per box. Send address on postal to the Wright Medical Company, Columbus, Ohio, for trial size, free. 12 ct.

Value of Hard Work.

Hard work, mental or physical, rarely ever kills. If a mild amount of physical exercise be taken and a judicious amount of food be furnished, the bowels kept open in the proper manner, the surface protected with proper clothing, and the individual cultivates a philosophical nature and absolutely refuses to permit nothing to annoy or fret him, the chances are that he can do an almost unlimited amount of mental work for an indefinite length of time, bearing in mind always that when weariness comes he must rest, and not take stimulants and work upon false capital. The tired worn-out slave should not be scourged to additional labor. Under such stimulus the slave may do the task, but he soon becomes crippled and unfit for work. The secret of successful work lies in the direction of selecting good, nutritious, digestible food, taken in proper quantities, the adopting of regular methods of work, the rule of resting when pronounced fatigue presents itself, determining absolutely not to permit friction, worry or fretting to enter into his life, and the cultivation of the Christian graces, charity, patience and philosophy.—Medical Mirror.

Of Great Benefit.

"I have taken several bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has been of great benefit to me. I was all run down in health and had kidney trouble for many years. I have tried all kinds of medicine but never found any that did me as much good as Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. Harriet Bishop, Colesburg, Tenn.

Hood's pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache.

One Cent.

It pays to read newspapers. Those John Hays will swear to it; for by reading the Post-Dispatch he is richer to-day by \$10,000 than he was a little while ago. Hays is a railroad man of Dallas, Tex. Years ago he left his home in Brooklyn, Mo. For a while he kept up communication with his mother by letter. Then he ceased writing and for years his friends had supposed he was dead. Not long ago he bought a Post-Dispatch for a cent. It is to be read that his mother had died, leaving \$10,000 in St. Louis property to him if alive; if not, to other kindred.

A day or two ago Hays arrived here and claimed the property. He established his identity, and as soon as the estate can be settled he will get his \$10,000.—St. Louis telegram to the New York World.

Made a New Man of Him.

Bryan, Ohio, Jan. 13, 1897. Gentlemen:—For years I had been suffering from indigestion. Had a poor appetite and could not eat anything containing grease and had constantly a worn out feeling. After using three bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin I am now able to eat anything my appetite craves and can say it has made a new man of me. E. L. Baow.

For sale by W. S. Lloyd.

Guatemala's President Slain by an Assassin.

President Barrios, of Guatemala, was assassinated on Wednesday. He was born in San Marcos in 1859. He was a nephew of the former president, Justo Rufino Barrios, who was killed in 1895. In 1892 he succeeded Barrios as president, his term of office, six years, expiring in March of this year. Last June he publicly declared himself Dictator of Guatemala. His partisans say that under his administration the country prospered. He married an American in New Orleans. He and wife lived in San Francisco for three years.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Ensell, of Kilmarnock, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. J. B. Thron.

How Our Jailors Did Ninety Years Ago.

Whilst examining old records last week Judge J. D. Goodloe found the following orders, made at the December court 1811: Order Book C, page 741. Ordered that John Duncan be appointed Jailor of Madison County on his entering into bond with Peter Tribble and Jno. Hume, his sureties on the following terms, to wit; the said Duncan is to have the use of the family part of the jail with the appearance thereto and he is to make no charge whatever against the county for services rendered as jailor. To keep the court house in clean and neat order, to take particular care of the jail and appearance, court house and appearance, and strays. The said Duncan is to furnish, when required by the court, wood for the stove, and candles.—Richmond Climax.

Farmers Care For the Lambs.

After all the care of housing and bedding the sheep in our barns and temporary sheds we frequently find on the following morning a half grown or chaffed lamb cannot stand up. When I first commenced raising sheep I usually killed them by pouring warm milk down them and strangling them before they had life enough in them to swallow. The proper way is to place them before the fire, just as near as you would get if you were that cold, and thoroughly thaw them out. Then when they are warm and dry feed them a little warm milk, fresher and better, it don't feed cream that is too rich.

Let me give you the plan of my feeder: It is a common quart cup with a spout running up from the bottom like a coffee pot and a little knob in the end of it to tie a nipple on. You will find this can very convenient to feed lambs that do not get enough nourishment from the ewes, or lambs that you have to raise in hand.—(A. F. Shouse in the Woodford Sun.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine sours in less than twenty-four hours it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

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Enoch's Bargain House.

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Captain W. M. Crawford, of Columbus, has been staying in Greenfield for several days. He is a member of the wholesale firm of Butler, Crawford & Co. of his home city, and one of its leading and substantial citizens. He is also a union soldier and won his title at the front. His patriotism and esteem for the men whose service in the cause of the nation is unbounded, and when the Grand Army national encampment was held in Columbus some years ago he assumed responsibilities that cost him between \$40,000 and \$50,000. When the deficit in the fund was made known, he made no attempt to evade it, and promptly paid it out of his private means.

Captain Crawford is treasurer of the Columbus and Tide-water railroad, and is here in the interest of that project. He informed the writer that New Holland and Pickaway counties at an informal meeting in the latter place pledged to the promoting fund \$12,500. He has unbounded faith in the ultimate success of the vast project, and says that the interests of the Black Diamond company and this community are mutual—the latter needs and wants the road and the former desire that it should come here.

Never Go Away.

From home without a bottle of Dr. Bell's Plaster-Honey. Change of climate, change of apartments, or exposure may bring on a cold which nothing but this famous remedy will cure. Druggists sell it.

George Lord, the oldest Mason in the United States, and probably in the world, and also the oldest Odd Fellow in this country, is dead at San Bernardino, Cal., a victim of a paralytic stroke. He was born in New York City June 27, 1800.

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Mt. Sterling, with its resources and advantages, could be made to boom. It is with our people to present our claims to capitalists. No one man can do it, hence the necessity of an organization. We would recommend the organization of a Commercial Club, with a place of meeting, to be composed of our business men. We certainly could accomplish much in this way which would be to the interest of our people, and the cost would be only a little each week.

THE DE LOME INCIDENT.

On fifth page, first column, will be found the now famous letter written by Senator Dupuy de Lome, Spanish Minister to the United States.

This letter was stolen from the postoffice in Havana, Cuba, and forwarded to the Cuban Junta at New York. The letter was given to the public on Tuesday night, and resulted in the resignation of the Spanish Minister. Had he not speedily resigned he would have been sent from our country. The resignation was at once accepted by his Government.

Enrique Dupuy de Lome, Minister from Spain, in a letter which was made public, gave President McKinley a slap and, seeing angry clouds behind the horizon, got into safe hiding right quick. What he said about our President caused him to wince. "The President is weak." If this is true a foreigner must not say so, even in a private letter. "Besides is a low politician." Outrageous language this. We neither uphold the Spanish Minister, nor do we criticize the President; but if we don't want the head of our Government criticized, we should elect only sincere men, men who live above suspicion. Seriously, we don't want, and won't have, any of his jaw. He did for himself what we would have made him do—get a move on.

On Friday afternoon Wm. Kirkby, of Toledo, O., President of the Black Diamond Railroad, came to this city accompanied by Mr. Northcutt, of Cynthiana, Treasurer of the Kentucky division of the Black Diamond system. We regret that so few of our citizens availed themselves of the opportunity to meet Mr. Kirkby and talk with him in regard to the construction of this road, and the building of it through our city. We know that many of our citizens have no interest in this matter, talk suspiciously about the project and say that the road will not be built, and that they are unwilling to throw away their money by contributing to the promotion fund, which, we are assured, is to be used in perfecting the franchise. This attitude on the part of our people will not prevent the construction of this important and extensive system, but it may prevail in causing the line to miss our town a few miles; then these same ones will be saying, I wish I had given the promoters more encouragement and contributed the amount asked of us.

The gentlemen at the back of the enterprise are evidently in earnest, and thousands of dollars are being spent in completing surveys, making estimates, locating

the line, etc. The preliminary work is about complete. In States south and north of us, and from Cynthiana to Columbus, O., and beyond Cynthiana to Ghent. The surveying corps expected to reach Castile on last Saturday, and will be directed to proceed by way of this city southward, if our citizens prove by their works that they are anxious for Mt. Sterling to be on the line. This corps is being maintained at a cost of about \$500 per month, and must hasten in completing the survey.

We are assured by Mr. Kirkby that just as soon as the route has been located and all preliminaries arranged, that millions of money necessary for the construction will be at their disposal, and that work in actual construction will be rushed to a speedy completion, which will be accomplished within two years. What our people do must be done at once. The promoters are anxious to know within ten days. We have shown our interest by contributing liberally to the fund. We urge our farmers and city business men to be up and doing. It will be too late for regrets when the road passes to the east or west of us.

In the case of H. W. Shute, representative of his infant daughter, for \$5,000 against Dr. R. Q. Drake, the jury rendered a verdict of \$325.00 against defendant.

Those who heard the evidence had a right to expect that the jury would not allow one cent damages. The Shute family, by disobeying the orders of Dr. Drake, became responsible for the mistake. They had promised that his remedy should not be interfered with, and violated the order by buying carbolic acid, and substituting it for the medicine the doctor was using. The proof further showed that carbolic acid did not destroy the vision of the child; that it was the disease; the proof was abundant. The Shute family was responsible for the accident, if we are to believe the evidence; and if there was any damage due the infant, it was from the person who permitted the carbolic acid to be placed on the mantle. Jurists try to be just, but in this case we have no doubt in the world as to their error.

The Surviving Corps.

The Black Diamond surveying corps for the main line south from Cynthiana to the Tennessee line near Jellico Narrows was started from Cynthiana Tuesday. The gaps will now be closed up rapidly, and be ready for the expert from England, Sir Thomas Tanager, who will be here by the first of May. The work is completed, except some rights of way between Dover and Cynthiana between Ghent, Ky., and Cynthiana. The corps on the Ohio line from Hipley to Columbus is now out of rough country and have succeeded in finding an excellent grade below the Black Diamond standard of 66 feet to the mile through a section of country heretofore considered impracticable for a railroad and will work rapidly toward Columbus.

About fifty miles of the line from Vincennes to the Ohio River has been surveyed, and the corps moving right along notwithstanding false reports to the contrary.

The corps on the line from Weyand, Indiana, to Indianapolis has reached the table-lands, is over the worst part of the road, and will make rapid work of the balance of the line.

Everything is moving along smoothly, and the various communities are falling into line as fast as they are reached and educated as to the plans and purposes of Col. Boone and the importance of the great Black Diamond system—Dover (Ky.) News.

Col. L. S. Rogers returned last Friday from Cincinnati very much enthused over the Black Diamond prospects. While there he met in consultation with friends in whom he had the most explicit faith, and who said that the Black Diamond would be built, and that within the next three years—Sharpsburg World.

For bargains in garden seeds and other articles see A. Baum & Son.

WHAT I LIKE BEST IN CHURCH MUSIC.

A Paper Read by Dr. Howard Van Antwerp Before Men's Social Club.

There are two views to this subject, objectionable music and non-objectionable. If you remember the time the cats fought in a finish in the cellar; or when the dogs got up a Sunday scrap in the side yard; or the night the moon band discoursed its melancholy discords, 'enduring' our services; or the Sunday mornings we have listened to the musical swat-swat of our neighbor's cook beating biscuit and felt the board—feeling, because company was present; you are naturally reminded of some of the music that none of us like.

If you had tramped eight miles through the mud with me to a certain Easter service I one attended down in Whitley county, on the Cumberland River, and looked over the congregation and seen the nineteen mothers with infants in arms, you would have seen the objectionable source of all kinds of vocal solos; and sometimes stimulated by synchronous attacks of eczema or simultaneous cholera, the solo would swell into a trio or quartet and gathering head—rather long—way, would burst into a grand tumultuous chorus, only to be subdued by the "milk of human kindness," administered on the spot. You've all heard the quotation, "music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," but on that beautiful Easter morning it took the savage breast to soothe the music.

Then there is another kind of music that we often hear, in the other churches of course; and that is the music of the lyre. The chin music of the man or woman, (excusing her absence) who says "we have fellowship with Him" and whom we know "walk in darkness." These are they whom the Lord calls liars.

But, briefly to the music we like. We, the deacons and the treasure, do like to hear at church on a Sunday morning, just before the sermon, a certain little silver tune made up of "quarrier, half and whole tones," with a few extra "notes" thrown in to soften the harmony. We never get tired of this tune and it has such a soothing satisfaction about it that we can then sit back in comfort and content and go to sleep over "the kind of sermon I like to hear."

Seriously, I like to hear just about the music in church that we have heard in times past. The bright, catchy, joyous Sunday School music, especially for and adapted to the young; the grand old hymnals with its Dorothea and Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, for the more formal morning service; the familiar Gospel Hymns, presenting Christ as our only Savior, for the more popular and evangelistic evening service; and for the social prayer service, the family favorites, hymns dear to us from past associations, hymns expressing our joy in His service and our desire to live nearer to Him, or as some one has said, "spray us to music." If you think of it, we have different kinds of songs for each of the services, best adapted to where they are used, wholly out of place if changed around.

I am sorry to say that it is useless to speak of musical "mixtures" in the way of vocal and instrumental work, as at present the musical outlook in our little church is far from attractive. We, each one of us, must sing heartily, as unto the Lord and make the most of our congregational singing, which, after all, is the best music we can have in the church.

At the administrator's sale of J. O. Embury, last Saturday, there was an unusually large crowd in attendance. Long time was given without interest and everything sold at good prices. Some things sold, we thought, very high. Jersey cows sold at from \$80 to \$45; hammers at from \$15 to \$20; mules at from \$48 to \$80; horses at from \$30 to \$85. Corn in crib sold at \$17.75 per barrel; hay \$10.30 per ton. Farming implements high. Two-horse wagon sold at \$51; blunder at \$60. Household goods sold at full prices, as there was a good many ladies present, and they are always good bidders. The sale amounted to about \$9,000.

Chrysanthemums.

Every one remembers how fine the chrysanthemums were at the flower show given in Lexington last November by Housker, the florist; and at the request of many of their best customers, they have decided to place a few plants (taken directly from the specimens exhibited) on sale.

Every lady in Mt. Sterling should send for their list, and proceed at once to raise some of these gorgeous bloomers. Chrysanthemums are becoming more popular each year, and Housker is headquarters for them.

GETTING READY

Every expectant mother has a trying ordeal to face. If she does not



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To Resign.

On last Friday Prof. Robert Graham, of Kentucky University, announced his intention to retire from the University at the close of this year in June.

Prof. Graham was born in Liverpool, England, in 1822. At the age of 5 years he came with his father's family to America, living some years in New York and Pittsburg. He was a carpenter in the latter city for five years. In January, 1843, he entered Bethany College, where he stayed for five years, graduating with honors. For seven years he preached in the South. In 1857 he was elected a member of the faculty of Kentucky University, then at Harrodsburg, remaining one year. Again he preached in Kentucky and San Francisco, Cal.; then for three years was professor of English at Kentucky University, and then President of Hocker (now Hamilton) College, Lexington. From '75 to '87 he served as President of the College of Bible, when he was succeeded by Prof. McGarvey.

He is a grand old man. Thousands will rise up to call him blessed. His life has been a mighty power for good. His pupils will remember his kindness, forbearance, gentleness of spirit, and lofty example.

The junior editor of the ADVOCATE was his pupil and pays him this tribute of respect and love.

Mistake Corrected.

In referring last week to the purchase of a pair of city scales, we erred in saying that the city was to pay for the new scales the sum of \$200 and give the old scales valued at \$165. We should have said that the city was to pay \$165 and give the old scales.

If you expect to buy Clover or Timothy Seed, don't fail to examine our stock and get prices before you purchase—it will be to your interest to do so.

A. BAUM & SON.

Mr. H. S. Redfield, of Rochester, N. Y., who has charge of the large tract of land in Eastern Kentucky, known as the Baldwin tract, is in the city meeting with our business men. Mr. Redfield has a large acreage of cleared lands with his desire to exchange for cash, or will sell at a bargain. The lands have never been cultivated and Mr. Redfield informs us that much of the acreage is very fine for farming purposes.

Mr. B. F. Wyatt, collector of the 4th district, who sent his resignation in to take effect the 10th instant, had resignation returned with instructions to continue in the work until further notice. Mr. Wyatt, who was here with his family, left at once to resume his duties.

Wanted!

Boarders; good rooms; price reasonable. Apply to Mrs. M. J. Cox, corner Queen and Locust Streets. 31-3t

Do not think that this city has no official business. It is to look after mud holes on the principal thoroughfares. Probably he is overworked for a few months past and has not had time to reach that mud hole in front of the Christian church.

On yesterday Mrs. Pollie Hails celebrated her 87th birthday.

BIG STOCK

IT MUST GO!

From now until my spring stock comes in I will cut prices in all makes of Carpets, Matting, Rugs, etc. Also Chairs and all the new styles of Furniture. Keep your eye on this space. Special inducements each week.

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HORSE AND TRACK.

Baron Rogers 2:09½ is on the way to Europe.

The Austrians paid \$5,000 for George A. 2:12½.

Baron Rogers, 2:09½, was shipped to Russia January 29.

There are eleven stallions and six geldings in the 2:05 racing list.

Last year 10,051 horses were shipped to Europe from Mount.

Nearly one hundred horses are being worked at the covered track at Jewettville, N. Y.

The three-year-old sister of David B. 2:09½ in Richard Curtis stable is expected to develop into something choice.

Hobbs will be allowed by the California Breeders at their meeting this year, but their use will be tabooed there.

Seapegoat, by Hair-at-Law, out of the dam of Nightingale 2:08, is counted the best green pacer in Geers' winter stable.

Every night this week the Murray Comedy Company at the Opera House.

See A. Baum & Son's advertisement.

The Murray Comedy Company will present the Merry Cobler to-night.

Harlan C. Turner has rented the J. O. Embury farm of 231 acres for 1 year at \$1600. Twenty-one acres will be put in tobacco.

Hon. John B. Marmen, of Jackson, was in the city last week. He attended the sale of J. O. Embury and purchased a very fine Jersey cow at the low price of \$40.

Born, to Robert Lockridge and wife on Sunday morning, Feb. 12, at 10 o'clock, a son—their first-born.

A small-pox victim died at Middleboro on Saturday.

Fields & Hansons Big City Minstrels come to Opera House Feb. 26. This is the first minstrel show of the season and is a first class one.

Gov. Bradley has appointed J. D. Wyatt Notary Public for the county of Montgomery. Date of appointment is February 9, 1898, and the period is for four years.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give a court-dinner next Monday in the Masonic Temple building.

Capt. Dan Turney, a noted horse-man of Paris, was paralyzed on Wednesday night. His condition is not regarded as serious.

The Combs Lumber Co. at Lexington, has bought the plant of a firm. They do an extensive business.

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Live Geese, Ducks, Old Hen
Roosters, Hides, Furs, Tallow
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Cash Price. **E. T. REIS.**
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Oh, How Thankful

Pain Was Maddening and Hope Had Been Abandoned—Wonderful Results of Purifying the Blood.

A very severe pain came to my legs, which grew worse and worse, and finally a sore broke out above the knee. It discharged a great deal and the pain from my thigh down was maddening. Large, hard, purple spots appeared on my leg. I suffered in this way for years, and gave up all hope of ever being cured. My wife was reading of a case like mine cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and she advised me to try it. I began taking it and when I had used a few bottles I found relief from my suffering. Oh, how thankful I am for this relief! I am stronger than I have ever been in my life. I am in the best of health, have a good appetite and am a new man altogether.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla
It has been in fact the One True Blood Purifier.
Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

A CURE FOR THE BLUES.

There's a little window over the way,
Where the sun is shining all day;
On the yellow hand of a baby at play—
Not a little one, but a big one.

For this baby is just "turned two," and
She looks a little to do for;
She talks a little, and she knows,
She's the brightest in the land!

No wonder the sun smiles broadly down,
From above her new and never a frown.
From the sweetest face in the town,
She is never ugly or sad.

For isn't her "daddy" always kind,
With two strong arms to hold her high?
To the almost round "daddy" he says,
(I suppose he has her "daddy")

And when I am feeling sad or blue
To go to my window and look out,
I watch my baby, and she waves her toes,
While the sun flies on wings.

Then she shows me her ragged little toes,
And her woolly head without an hair,
And all the rest of her very queer
And very precious hair.

Then she sits close to me in her baby stroller,
And she smiles to me sweet that I must smile
And forget my worries for awhile,
So here is my story.

"This is a very good feeling blue,
And I wish with all my heart that you
Could stand as my baby and try to be,
For it's never failed with me!"

—Baltimore American.

Indian Antiquities.

The Smithsonian institution owns the Hallett Phillips collection of Indian implements and antiquities from the Potomac valley. It is reputed the largest single collection of its class in the world, and its value is greatly enhanced by the careful arrangement and record of individual specimens. The collection consists of over 20,000 pieces, principally spear and arrow heads, stone knives, hammers and scrapers, fragments of pottery and soapstone utensils.

Mr. Phillips had made a lifelong study of prehistoric man in the Atlantic tidewater region. In his opinion, which is accepted as authority by the Smithsonian scientists, Washington was not the first capital on the banks of the Potomac. The site, owing to the great advantage in connection with stone quarries and the river fisheries, was the headquarters of the great Algonquin confederacy, the most powerful of the Indian nations on the Atlantic coast. It was with these Indians that Captain John Smith first came in contact on his initial voyage up the Potomac, and his memoirs contain an account of a fight with the Indians in their principal village on the site of what is now Anacostia, a suburb of Washington.—New York Tribune.

Proved True.

A lawyer whose office was on one of the upper floors of a tall building was about to enter the elevator one morning, but stopped in order to let a lady who seemed to be in a hurry proceed him.

The "conductor," it happened, had been waiting for just one more passenger to complete his load, and when the lady stepped into the car he shut the door, and the elevator shot upward.

"Politeness," muttered the lawyer, "is not always its own reward." A few minutes later, however, ascending by another "lift," he passed that load of passengers, stuck half way between floors, by some accident, remained half an hour, by some accident, to the machinery.

"I take it back," he muttered in the same tone as before, "Politeness is its own reward!"—Youth's Companion.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers the famous little pills.

J. B. Tirox.

John D. Rockefeller has donated land worth \$25,000 to the city of Cleveland for park purposes. This is the second gift of the kind he has made to the city.

For Sale.

A cottage house of four rooms; one acre lot; virgin soil, and never failing water; price \$850. Apply at this office. 30-31

HE SOUGHT INFORMATION.

Can a Victim of His Own Folly and Love For Chosen Menor Damage?

A party of eastern hunters who had invaded the Teton country at the opening of the elk season stopped along the ranch of a named Brig Adams, over on the Hoback river. In the course of the evening's conversation one of the men was repeatedly addressed as Judge by his companions, and just before bedtime Brig Adams, who had been silently meditating, asked the jurist to be good and mind taking a little walk outside, as he had a very important matter to communicate to him.

"Like enough," he said, when they had reached the edge of the irrigation ditch, "from what you people talk, you know about law." The other acknowledged a somewhat intimate acquaintance.

"Yes, sir. Well, sir, I ain't apologetic about myself, but I'm one of them that believes in livin' on learnin'. I'm a great one to pick up information an' save it. Understand, as I say, that this here question I'm goin' to ask you ain't got a blamed bit of application, as they call it, to me. It's just a spoonen question."

"A hypothetical theory? Is that it?" "Mister, if that's what you call it, why, go right on callin' it that. It's just a spoonen question. Is that it?"

"Yes, proceed. I understand that you are interested solely as a student." "Yes, sir. As a student an a white man wantin' to be sure o' his rights. Now, then, here we are. Spoonen yore a turned, redheaded, ornamental ornamental Driggs, an you keep a store down in the Basin."

"Yes." "Just spoonen. An spoonen a gentleman like me should drop in an ask you what was in them little round wooden boxes on the shelf."

"Yes." "An spoonen you, bein a mensly, white livered reptile with Injun blood in you, should say it was a new, fancy kind o' cheese."

"An spoonen I, bein me myself, a gentleman an a truthful citizen, rely on you, Driggs, tellin' the truth, should kinder abstenidindlike tote off one o' them cheese o' yours."

"Steal it, you mean." "This is just a case o' spoonen. Don't call harl names. Spoonen, then, that, rely on them statements o' yours, you bein a mean hearted, hypocritical named Driggs, I should privetize eat that cheese, attributin' its peculiar taste to its bein a new kind, an spoonen it should turn my throat into a ragin shaft o' fire an' shootin' my works into knots an' about uncourtly my backbone an' should make my hair fall out on the skin peel off'n my back, an, in short, spoonen it shouldn't be no kind o' cheese at all, but just a tale made up o' grease—now where would I stand?"

"In what respect? I hardly understand."

"Why, as to you, allow you to be Driggs an a low down case as he is, for damn sake an' spoonen you store an sellin' you out at sheriff's sale an sendin' you to the penitentiary for 40 year."

"Well, I'm afraid it couldn't be done."

"Well, couldn't I swear you in ten year then—allowin' that, was the least bit interested, which, as I told you, I ain't?"

"No. Hardly." "Couldn't I by law make you forfeit yore irrigation water rights or take yore land claim away from you?"

"No. In fact, you would have no standing in court whatever. Indeed they would be liable to count you yourself of petty larceny and fine you."

Brig looked reflective.

"Well," he said at last, "if that's the law of course that must be upheld. I'm a law abidin citizen myself an in this here—what you call hypothetical question—I ain't got no prejudice. I was just seekin' for information, as I told you, bein almighty disinterested. It was purely a case o' spoonen."

"Oh, certainly—of course," said the judge.—Chicago Record.

Read this Way. Bridges—Why didn't you introduce your wife to me yesterday? Streeter—Tell you the truth, I was afraid you'd say something that would cause her to think less of me than she does.

Bridges—But you didn't introduce her to Whorf either. Streeter—No. I was afraid he would say something that would cause her to think more of him than she does of me.—Boston Transcript.

Irregular Practice. "Our doctor doesn't like Aunt Maria."

"Why not?" "When the baby has croup, she always cures him before the doctor gets here."—Chicago Record.

POETRY AND SCIENCE.

Poor Laureate Asks Why Are Complementary and Not Rival.

It is so commonly assumed that poetry and science are antagonistic that an address delivered by the poet laureate, Alfred Austin, at the opening of a new school of science and art, deserves a wide publicity.

Macaulay, with his well known love of antithesis, once endeavored to show that as civilization advances poetry almost necessarily declines, and taking science as one of the most important factors in the civilizing process the inference is that a poet with a knowledge of scientific facts labors under a disadvantage. Now, however, we are able to give a poet laureate's opinion that science and art are complementary to one another and not rivals. Science, said Mr. Austin, is exact knowledge—that and nothing more. But exact knowledge is the foundation of all the arts and no matter how great a greatness in any of them who did not have the firmest grasp of the permanent facts which underlie them. Music, the most intangible and fantastic of the arts, cannot move on any step or continue its emotion without submitting to the severe discipline of numbers. Finally, the matter of a poet's verse is not of much account unless it is animated by the scientific spirit of close and wide observation and of loving accuracy.

It must be obvious to any one who has read the "Divina Commedia" that the greatest poet of the middle ages, that man whom there was none greater in any age, was thoroughly familiar with all the science or exact knowledge of his time, and Leonardo da Vinci, who might have equalled but had no superior in the realm of poetry, was more fascinated by artistic conceptions than by what are called scientific problems, and at these he labored indefatigably. Alike, therefore, by necessity and choice, art exhibits a sympathetic kinship with science. The scientific spirit, far from being hostile to the artistic spirit, is ancillary to it, for, as Dryden said, "Genius is perfected by science." The holiest manifestations of both have always occurred in one and the same epoch. Athens produced Euclid as well as Praxiteles, the vigorous old age of Michel Angelo overlapped the precocious youth of Galileo, and Bacon was the contemporary of Shakespeare.

And though the century now drawing to a close has been pre-eminently a scientific century the locomotive and the telephone are not more potent in their way than the verse of Byron and Tennyson or than the pictures of Turner and Watts. The reasoning intellect is the foundation alike of science and of art, but, conceded Mr. Austin, the reason alone is not enough. Science is art reason transfigured by emotion.—Nature.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles.

Gov. Bradley has offered a reward of \$100 each for the arrest of the members of the mob who raided the town of Hildman several days ago.

The Health Department of Greater New York gives its official population as 3,438,899.

A German doctor, who tells a good story of an improvised monologue to which he had to listen on the occasion of the first production of a new comedy. The hero had finished a tolerably long speech, and at that precise moment a medical man ought to have emerged from the wings, but he did not emerge.

"Ah, here comes the doctor!" began the hero afresh, in order to fill up the time, and he stared anxiously in the direction of the "prompt" side of the stage.

But how slowly he walks! One would imagine that there was no need for hurry. Now he has positively stopped to talk to a lady! What can he have to say to her? At last he is once more on his way. No, now he has stopped to talk to a man. Why the doctor knows everybody! Here he comes again. Thank heaven!"

At that moment the doctor entered, but from the opposite side. For an instant he stared, taken a little blank, but with admirable coolness he recovered himself, and as he greeted the visitor he exclaimed:

"How did you get round the corner so quickly, doctor?"—Nuggets.

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A MUSICAL FIASCO.

The First Performance of Rosini's Opera "The Barber of Seville."

"The eventful first night arrived at last, and throughout my artistic career I have never experienced a more stormy evening. It was not the hostile party alone, but a whole series of mishaps which contributed to the great fiasco of my opera. The chorus was completely drowned, as well as the first chorus, by the hissing and whistling of the public. At this act of injustice Garcia, beside himself with anger, grew so excited that he broke several strings of his guitar while accompanying the serenade. This caused such a disturbance that nothing more of the music could be heard. Poor Basilio, a debutant, became so alarmed at the uproar that he took on his long cloak and fell flat on the stage. When he got up, his nose was bleeding so profusely that it was some minutes before he was able to sing. The noise then grew terrific. Finally, first the public was quieting down, a cat suddenly appeared on the stage, and was only driven off again with much trouble and loss of time. Thus was the unfortunate evening brought to a climax. The curtain fell and the performance was stopped.

"Although it was a failure, I was none the less calm and satisfied, for I had the conviction that I had worked conscientiously, and I recognized the injustice of an audience which, in its blind prejudice, had not listened to a single bar of my music. It is the custom in Italy for every composer to conduct his opera for the first three nights, but the next morning I begged the manager to release me from this obligation, and he very gladly granted my request.

"Soon after this unfortunate performance, however, a reaction set in among the frequenters of the opera, some praising the overture, others remembering the melody of the first finale, others again thinking the air of Figaro original, and so forth. The result of an audience gave the greater part of the public to give some attention to the second performance. This time I remained at home alone, trying to write and to read, but could not collect my thoughts. I then took my watch in my hand, and mentally sang the overture and right through the first act. Suddenly I was seized with an uncontrollable curiosity. I wanted to know what exception my music was meeting with on this second hearing, and resolved to go to the theater, when an extraordinary noise called me to the window. There I saw thousands of people, with torches in their hands, coming toward my house, and before I realized what was happening I was being carried in triumph to the theater, amid the enthusiastic cries of 'E viva Rosini!' I had had no time to change, and I thus went forth in a coat, and thus was obliged to conduct the 'Barbier' from the beginning of the second act. The audience that had been so antagonistic on the previous occasion now became wildly enthusiastic, and at the end of the performance carried me home in triumph. Such was the baptism of my 'Barbier.'—Marchesi and Musici."

A Smart Actor.

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Schedule in effect Jan. 22, 1894.

South-Board.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
Frankfort	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
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Paris	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.

North-Board.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 7.	No. 8.
Paris	4:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
Georgetown	3:45 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
Frankfort	3:15 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	3:15 p.m.

South-Board.	No. 9.	No. 10.	No. 11.	No. 12.
Frankfort	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
Georgetown	7:45 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
Paris	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.

North-Board.	No. 13.	No. 14.	No. 15.	No. 16.
Paris	4:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
Georgetown	3:45 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
Frankfort	3:15 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	3:15 p.m.	3:15 p.m.

South-Board.	No. 17.	No. 18.	No. 19.	No. 20.
Frankfort	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
Georgetown	7:45 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
Paris	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.

North-Board.	No. 21.	No. 22.	No. 23.	No. 24.
Paris	4:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
Georgetown	3:45 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
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No. 5	Daily	No. 6	Daily	No. 7	Daily	No. 8	Daily
No. 5	9:30 a.m.	No. 6	10:15 a.m.	No. 7	1:30 p.m.	No. 8	3:00 p.m.

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MONTGOMERY CIRCUIT COURT,
JANUARY TERM.

February 12, 1898

Upon application of J. W. Heeden, one of the proprietors of the **MT. STERLING ADVOCATE**, a newspaper published in the city of Mt. Sterling, Ky., it is ordered that all the advertisements, in actions or proceedings in this Court, that are required by law to be published in a newspaper, or which may hereafter be pending in this Court, are ordered and directed to be advertised in the **MT. STERLING ADVOCATE**.

A copy attested:
N. R. BRIGHT, C. M. C. C.
By W. Q. STEPHENS, D. C.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. J. Reid is visiting in Chicago.

James Klug and John Bots spent Sunday in Lexington.

Mrs. S. King Ford is visiting relatives in Owingsville.

Mr. Geo. Anderson and wife visited relatives in Clark last week.

Mrs. George Smith returned Friday night from a visit to Covington.

Miss Lella Johnson, of Paris, spent Sunday with her father's family here.

Miss Maggie Kash, of Winchester, is visiting her cousin, Miss Sutta Oliver.

Miss Jean Shelby, of Boyle county, is visiting Mrs. H. R. Bright on Clay street.

Mrs. Sterling Price and little daughter, Alma, are visiting Mrs. Emma Hasty.

Wm. Pouch on yesterday returned to school at Baltimore, where he has been for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Chenault, of Richmond, spent Sunday with the family of Davis Reid.

Miss Bessie Lancaster, of Georgetown, is the attractive guest of her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Wood.

John Daugherty and daughter, Mrs. Goodpaster, of Owingsville, are the guests of Mrs. Alia Land.

W. H. Taubee spent some days with his son, Dr. J. B. Taubee, whose daughter has been sick.

Pete McDonald, who has been visiting the family of Pat Pouch, on Saturday returned to school at Baltimore.

James H. Dean, who has been living in Winchester for a while, has returned to this city and is at the former home.

Miss Lottie Fogg has gone to Covington to take a special course in instrumental music. While there she will be with her uncle, E. S. Fogg.

Miss Lavinia Ordum will this week go on a visit to her sisters at Midway, Harrodsburg and Cincinnati. She will be away from eight to ten weeks.

Mrs. John Davis, of Mexico, Mo., who has been visiting friends and

relatives in this and adjoining counties for some time, returned home Sunday.

Rev. W. T. Donaldson, of North Middletown, was in town on Friday to meet his wife, who has been visiting her mother at Eminence.

W. G. Deering and wife, of Flemingsburg; Bishop Clay and wife, of Lexington; Thomas Chenault, his son John B., and nephew Cable Chenault, of Richmond; Abner Oldham and son Charles, of Lexington, attended the funeral of their kinsman, Walter Chenault.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. S. King Ford entertained at what on last Thursday evening.

The candy pulling at the home of the Misses Owens on last Friday night was a delightful affair, all present having all the candy they could eat, as well as spending an enjoyable evening socially.

The gentlemen of the First Presbyterian church and congregation were invited to the home of Mr. T. F. Rogers to a "Stag Social" on last Friday evening. Mr. Rogers had secured the assistance of a number of the gentlemen of the church and arranged a programme, consisting of music and addresses for the evening's entertainment. Delicious refreshments were also served. Mr. Rogers proving himself an excellent host, though we suspect that his estimable wife had something to do with those delicious viands. This is only a beginning of such evenings with this church, as a committee was appointed to draft a constitution for a Men's League, the object being to discuss such questions as are of importance to the moral welfare of the community.

On last Friday evening at their home on Queen St., Misses Minnie and May Blount entertained in elegant style quite a number of their young friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood, who very shortly will leave for their future home in Iowa, followed by the best wishes for success and happiness of a host of friends in this city. The evening was most pleasantly spent and highly enjoyed by those present. Elegant music, dancing, luncheon and pleasant conversation made the occasion, indeed long to be remembered by the happy young folk. The business acquaintances of themselves in an admirable manner, and all voiced their pleasant "good night."

Do You Drink?

If so, don't fail to try
Our Java Blend Coffee,
Three pounds for 50 cents.
You may possibly match it.
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Lost!

Lost on Monday a brindle English bull pup with breast and front legs white. Finder will receive reward by returning to A. S. Johnson.

We have a large stock of all kinds of canned goods on hand, which we are closing out at greatly reduced prices. Come and examine our goods and save money by purchasing of us.

A. BARN & SON.

On Saturday afternoon and evening at the Christian Church Miss Lavinia Ordum spoke to the C. W. B. M. and Endeavor Society on various phases of mission work in Japan.

MARRIAGES.

At the residence of the bride, on Thursday, February 10, J. I. Fisher and Miss Allie Goff, both of North Middletown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Willis. They left for an eastern trip. The groom is cashier of the North Middletown Bank. The bride is a charming and popular young lady.

On last Tuesday, the 8th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., Col. R. G. Stoner, of Paris, Ky., and Miss Ida Stuart Hamilton, of this county, were married at the handsome country home of her mother, Mrs. Gen. John S. Williams. The occasion was a very quiet one, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Geo. C. Abbott in the presence of a few of the immediate relatives of the parties. After luncheon the newly wedded couple left for "Oakland," Col. Stoner's home in Bourbon county, whence it is understood they will shortly depart for an extended visit to the Pacific coast. Col. Stoner's record as a gallant Confederate soldier, and his subsequent career in the trotting horse business, have brought him well earned fame and fortune. His wife is a woman of distinguished appearance, of rare culture and extensive travel. Her brilliancy and accomplishments have rendered her a shining ornament of society wherever she has gone, while her lovely qualities of heart and character have endeared her to the circle of friends who have known her more intimately. Col. Stoner is truly to be congratulated upon having won so charming a specimen of the highest type of Kentucky womanhood for his wife.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. F. J. Cheek, of Paris, preached in Sharpburg Sunday, and was in this city yesterday.

Rev. Hugh Searcy, of Fayette county, has been called to the pastorate of the Sharpburg Baptist Church.

Rev. John Cowan, presiding elder of this district, will preach at the Methodist Church here on the 26th and 27th. Those who know Mr. Cowan are acquainted with his powers. He is one of the strongest preachers of the Kentucky Conference. He will doubtless have large congregations to hear him during the quarters meeting.

The Juvenile Mialouary Society of the Methodist Church will have an open session next Sunday night, at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited. At the close a penny collection will be taken for the benefit of the society.

A Problem.

The scholars are interested in the solution of the following problem, which we submit to our readers and ask a solution to be mailed to us on postal card for publication. We desire an answer from every one who reads: What will 10 yards of velvet cost at \$1 and 1.001 per yard? Send solution to Mr. STERLING ADVOCATE.

A friend who attended Owingsville court on yesterday reports about 100 cattle on the market and that they sold high, also that work mules brought higher prices than for a year.

Form of Subscription Note of Black Diamond Railway.

—FRONT OF NOTE:—

I hereby subscribe the sum of..... (\$.....) DOLLARS to the promoting fund of **The Ohio River, Cynthiana and Tidewater Railway Company**, which I promise to pay to the order of **William H. Northcutt, Treasurer, of Cynthiana, Ky.,** for and on account of said Railroad; payments when due to be made on the following conditions:

Twenty per cent. within 10 days after the delivery of this note to the Railway Company.
Twenty per cent. within One Month after first payment is due and payable.
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I hereby consenting to its repayment upon the conditions as expressed and shown on the back of this subscription.

Dated at Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, } P. O. Address.....
this..... day of....., 1898. } Montgomery County, Kentucky.

—BACK OF NOTE:—

Upon the payment of the last installment of the subscription made herein (see opposite side) to promote the early construction of **The Ohio River, Cynthiana and Tidewater Railway**, I hereby obligate and bind myself to deposit in escrow, with a Bank of deposit at some point along the line of said railroad in Kentucky, to be designated by the obligor, a certificate of the **PREFERRED CAPITAL STOCK** in the above Railway Company, for an amount equal to the within subscription, which **PREFERRED CAPITAL STOCK** shall be held as collateral security to an obligation of mine guaranteeing **NOT ONLY** the payment to the order of the subscriber of the whole amount so paid with legal interest from the date of last payment, **BUT AN ADDITIONAL SUM** equal to the amount of the sum herein subscribed. Original sum subscribed to be due and payable out of the construction of the first fifty (50) miles and the additional sum due and payable whenever one hundred (100) miles of the above Railway is constructed which is designed to connect the Ohio River at Ghent, Kentucky, via Cynthiana and Mt. Sterling, Ky., to Jellico Narrows, three miles East of Jellico, Tenn., a distance of about 215 miles, by a line of Standard Gauge of Railway.

ALBERT E. BOONE.

THE SICK.

Miss Lottie Harper still lingers.

Miss J. Nellie Corbett is confined to her room.

Mr. Jere Cookrell of Cumberland Gap has very much improved.

Mrs. Lindsey is seriously sick at the home of her son Joe, on E. Main.
Newton R. Bright, Circuit Court Clerk, is confined to his room with acute neuralgia.

Mrs. John W. Lockridge has been very sick for the past two weeks, but is now some better.

We are pleased to note as we get to press the symptoms of little Bertie Lantabee are more favorable.

Master Forrest and Misses Grace and Mary Lockridge visited their grandmother, Mrs. Maria Miles in Clark county Sunday. She is seriously ill with no chance of recovery.

W. A. Sutton received a telegram Monday from Lexington saying that David Galtick is quite sick. His mother, Mrs. J. C. Galtick, went down to see him this morning.

Mr. G. W. Anderson returned from Shepherdsville Saturday where he went to see his nephew, Dr. J. A. Hoffman, who had been seriously shot. He brought him to a hospital at Louisville, and present indications are he will recover.

We are closing out a nice lot of onions at 20c a peck.
A. BARN & SON.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

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EASTBOUND		WESTBOUND	
STATIONS	TIME	STATIONS	TIME
Paris	7:00 a.m.	Paris	7:00 a.m.
Lexington	8:00 a.m.	Lexington	8:00 a.m.
Frankfort	9:00 a.m.	Frankfort	9:00 a.m.
Richmond	10:00 a.m.	Richmond	10:00 a.m.
Shelbyville	11:00 a.m.	Shelbyville	11:00 a.m.
Paducah	12:00 p.m.	Paducah	12:00 p.m.
Chattanooga	1:00 p.m.	Chattanooga	1:00 p.m.
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